

CLOSER COILS STATE'S
CHAIN OF EVIDENCE.

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row of nails was put on the shoe. Mr. Smith assisted in the search after the sheriff came out.

E. C. Burkam.

E. C. Burkam, another resident of Elm Grove, gave similar testimony to Mr. Smith's. It pertained chiefly to the foot prints. He had examined Mooney's revolver next day, and thought from the powder stains that three chambers had been fired.

Silas Froese.

Silas Froese, who lives on the "left hand" road running from Wheeling to Elm Grove, whose home was a mile from Fette's, said as he was about entering his gate the night of March 1, at 10 p. m., he saw two men walking fast from the direction of Elm Grove toward Fette's. The men were about 100 yards away, and witness didn't see them clearly. One appeared to be half a head taller than the other. Witness had left Fette's saloon for home at 9:40 p. m. Witness was an employee of the LaBelle mill. He judged the men he saw to be "muddling-heavy men."

Rev. Mr. Flanagan.

Rev. Mr. Flanagan, of Triadelphia, said he picked up two cartridges on the path leading to the Hervey home, about 10 a. m., on Friday, March 2.

C. S. Terrill.

C. S. Terrill, who lives on the national road, one-half mile east of Triadelphia, in answer to Mr. Howard, said he was sixty-two years old, fifty of which he had spent in Ohio county.

"Did you ever see those two men?" inquired Mr. Howard, pointing to Mooney and Friday.

"Yes, sir; I saw those men on the afternoon of March 1, at Elm Grove, where the motor stop. I had occasion to go to the Elm Grove postoffice and I saw those two men, standing on the board walk. I was within sixty feet of them. After I left the postoffice, I passed within thirty feet of that big man, (pointing to Mooney).

Colonel Arnett then cross-examined Mr. Terrill. The witness repeated that he saw the prisoners the afternoon preceding the killing. He remembered it as the 1st of March, basing it for one reason because Mr. Hervey was killed that night. He heard of the murder first in a newspaper next morning.

"When did you first recall having seen those two men, after the murder?"

"Next morning, I mentioned to my wife of having seen two strange men in Elm Grove. I didn't see them again until to-day."

"What do you remember of their wearing apparel?"

"They were dressed in dark clothes. The smaller had a deer hat, and I think he had an overcoat. I don't remember how the larger was dressed. I remember their features, which made an impression on me. When I see a man once I generally recognize him later."

Mr. Terrill said in going to the postoffice he walked along the railroad switch from his mill, and when he first noticed the large man, the latter seemed to be coming from Bedillon's store. His impression was that the larger man had a mustache and the smaller had not, just as at present. Mr. Terrill saw them between 3 and 4 p. m.

"Mr. Terrill is your eyesight good?"

"Yes, sir. I can recognize an object from this court room over to that church, (St. Matthew's P. E.). I could recognize you, colonel; or any one at that distance. I use glasses only when I read or write."

Continuing, to Colonel Arnett, the witness said the men did not look so cleanly when he saw them.

At Mr. Howard's suggestion, Mr. Terrill again indicated, with pointed finger, that Mooney was the man he saw on the boardwalk after witness came out of the postoffice.

Miss Edna Stroebel.

Miss Edna Stroebel, an attractive miss of about fourteen years, who lives on the outskirts of Elm Grove, "past Patterson's," was next called.

"Did you ever see either or both of those men, sitting near Col. Arnett?" asked Mr. Howard.

"I met them in front of the stone barn, by Patterson's, as I was going home from school. They were going in an opposite direction. This was shortly after school let out at 4 p. m."

"When did you hear of Mr. Hervey's death?"

"Friday, March 2."

"When did you see these men?"

"I am positive it was on the first of the week, Monday or Tuesday, I think."

Miss Stroebel said she noted the men were strangers; she had not them on the boardwalk, and mentioned it to her mother. She had to step off the walk to let them pass. After she got past, she turned around and noticed they were watching her. She then hurried home.

To Colonel Arnett, witness couldn't remember the date. She knew it was a day on which she was late for school, and that it was the week in which Mr. Hervey was killed. Her route home was past Patterson's, or Monument place. She couldn't tell how the men were dressed, or whether they wore overcoats.

"Do you remember if either had a mustache?"

"Yes, sir; the man, pointed out as Mooney, had. I looked at him. The other had his hat down on his eyes. I didn't see them again until Monday of this week, in the court room."

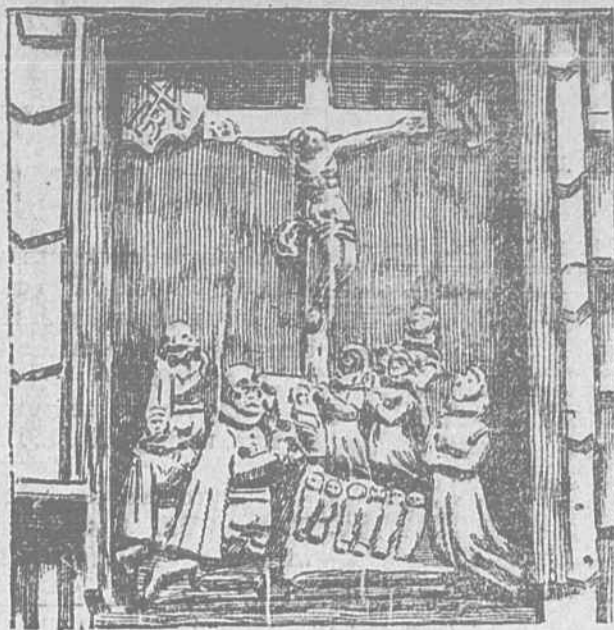
Joseph Herden.

Joseph Herden, proprietor of a saloon near the Elm Grove Baltimore & Ohio station, was the next witness.

"Mr. Herden," asked Mr. Meyer, "did you ever see the prisoners before?"

"Well, I only saw them once," was the reply. "That was in my saloon, between 5 and 6 p. m., on March 1. They were loafing in there. The big man wore a black felt hat, pulled over on one side, and a black overcoat. I didn't notice the other so particularly, as he didn't face me."

In the cross-examination, Mr. Herden said he wasn't certain about the hats, whether slouch or deer hats. The witness fixed on March 1, on account of the murder. He didn't see the prisoners again until he took the witness



An Ancient Print of Good Friday.

This shows an ancient conception of Christ on the cross. At the foot of the cross are the weeping women and the apostles, and in their midst are tiny children which were brought to receive the benediction of the presence of the dead Lord. The artist was of the Middle Ages and his work as compared to the beautiful art work you see in the papers of the present day was decidedly crude.

BETHANY BRIEFS.

News Notes From the Progressive Little College Town.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BETHANY, W. Va., April 12.—Robert McGroom, one of our respected citizens, was in town yesterday and in the evening was taken seriously ill at his home with an alarming attack of pneumonia and is still a very sick man.

The Bethany Fair Association will open the bids on Friday, April 20, for the construction of their half mile track on their grounds here.

The Junior and Intermediate Endeavor societies will give a public entertainment at the Disciples' church, on next Sunday evening.

The seventh annual contest between the Neotrophian and American Literary societies is billed to come off next Friday evening, at Chapel hall. The contestants are Percy Cochran and J. Jones Taylor, of the Neotrophian, and V. H. Miller and George Waddell, of the American Literary Society. The successful orator will be one of the contestants at the inter-collegiate contest here next month.

C. E. Smith, who was called to Iowa about three weeks ago, on account of the serious illness of his father, returned Saturday evening, and says his aged father is better.

C. B. Scott sold, this week, for Mrs. Emma F. Hoffman, her house and lot on Main street, Bethany, to C. E. Smith, for \$335, and the purchaser moved in to-day.

President Kersey, of Bethany college, and daughter, Loreen, are now in Kentucky, she visiting her grandma, while the president looks after the interest of Bethany college.

Miss Goldie Scott will leave to-morrow, to visit her brothers, O. L. and Raymond G. Scott, prominent attorneys and real estate dealers in St. Louis.

Quite a number of farmers are plowing up their wheat fields, saying they are entirely ruined by the bad winter. They say that Brooke county will not have half a crop this year.

TWO CARS OF NEGROES

Brought From Virginia to Work on the West Virginia Central.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

KEYSER, W. Va., April 12.—Two carloads of Virginia negroes passed through Keyser yesterday, over the West Virginia Central railway, on their way to Elkins, where they will work in the tunnel, now being dug four miles from Elkins, on the line of the Coal & Iron railway. They were brought from Newport News by contractors, who are advancing them transportation in order to secure their services. They were doing no little kidding, the contractors having led them to believe, so they state, that the point where they would be put to work was only sixty miles from Washington. One of their number came as far as Cumberland, where he deserted and could not be found at the time the train started.

Enjoyed a Novelty.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

KEYSER, W. Va., April 12.—D. W. Taylor, of Ridgeville, and Miss Nellie High, daughter of Nathan High, were married to-day, in the National Hotel at Washington, D. C., Rev. Jonas A. Chamberlain officiating. Mr. Taylor is a wealthy farmer, who planned a ceremony at the national capital, as a sort of novelty that few bridal couples enjoy. Before returning, they will take a tour, including all the eastern cities.

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PENSIONS AND PATENTS.

Postmasters Appointed and Routes Changed in West Virginia.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Patents have been granted to West Virginia inventors as follows:

Harry A. Deltera, assignor of one-half to O. Barth, Spencer, gas burner; Sanford Feaster, Seymourville, folding crate; John W. Hayes, assignor of one-half to T. W. Ashby, Elk Gardner, mining and cutting machine, and Frank W. Merritt, New York, N. Y., assignor by mesne assignments, to Merritt Electric Air Brake Company, of West Virginia, three-way valve. A patent has also been issued to Thomas M. Gallaher, Bellaire, Ohio, for a coal-mining machine.

Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants as follows:

Original—Ross M. Myers, Wheeling, \$5.

Increase—William E. Westbrook, Bortland, \$5 to \$8; George Henneman, Charleston, \$5 to \$8; William Coudon, Wheeling, \$17 to \$24; William L. Pierce, Loudenville, \$5 to \$8; James W. Hollis, Terra Alta, \$14 to \$17; David B. Mercer, Davisville, \$8 to \$10; John W. Riley, Flemington, \$5 to \$8; David S. Wilt, Amboy, \$12 to \$14; Isaac Barker, Peytona, \$10 to \$12; W. H. Jenkins, Hudson, \$12 to \$14.

Widows—Louisa J. Zinn, Reedsville, \$12.

A pension has also been granted to Westley T. Beck, West Wheeling, (increase), \$5 to \$8; to the minor of A. A. Cunningham, Grangeville, W. Va., \$10; minor of C. A. Maynard, Queen's Ridge, W. Va., \$10.

Martie Bambrick has been appointed postmaster at Green Bank, Pocahontas county, W. Va., and Lorenzo F. Mahan has been appointed postmaster at Arroyo, Hancock county, W. Va.

James W. Ballard has been commissioned postmaster at Garrett's Bend, W. Va.

The postoffices at Drexel, Roane county, and Frost, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, have been ordered discontinued. Mail to the former office will hereafter be delivered to Spring Garden, and mails to the latter office will go to Sunast.

An order has been issued, establishing mail messenger service to New Richmond, Summers county, from the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, route 114,050, depot, as often as required.

The following changes have been ordered in the star schedules on routes in West Virginia:

Route 16,735, Julia to Falling Springs; leave Julia, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m., and leave Falling Spring same days, at 3 p. m. Route 16,977, Bakerton to Keller; leave Bakerton daily except Sunday, at 6 a. m., and 10:15 a. m., and leave Keller, same days, after arrival of mail trains, but not later than 8:15 a. m., and 12:30 p. m. Route 16,257, Wolf Summit to Big Isaac; leave Wolf Summit daily except Sunday at 10 a. m., and leave Big Isaac, same days, at 4:10 p. m.

Examined for Promotion.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 12.—A board of officers of the National Guard, consisting of Colonel Clarence L. Smith, of Fairmont; Major H. R. Smith, of Clarksburg; Lieutenant Z. T. Kabaugh, of Piedmont, held a session here yesterday and to-day and examined for promotion, Captain A. J. Moore and Lieutenant John H. Waddell and John N. Parks, of Company E, of Martinsburg. Captain Moore is to be made a major in event of his passing the examination.

An unknown Italian was run over and killed by a car in the mines to-day.

Poorly Patronized Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., April 11.—The state convention of the league of Democratic clubs was called to order here this afternoon with a rather small attendance.

The sentiment of the convention is said to be for Bryan, although President Buchtel, of Akron, in his annual address referred only indirectly to the Nebraska and ignored silver entirely. It is expected that there will be a fight in the committee on resolutions over the silver question.

Can't Get Together.

WELLINGTON, Ohio, April 11.—The Fourteenth district congressional convention to-night took 117 ballots, making a total of 531. The last ballot was: Kerr, 101; Johnson, 71; McElroy, 58; Barry, 21.

The convention recessed until to-morrow morning, when it is probable a final adjournment will be taken, as there appears to be no possibility of breaking the deadlock.

Attorneys Agree for Once.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 11.—The attorneys in the contest cases for the minor state officers have prepared an agreement which will be signed to-day. Under its terms an agreed-upon case is to be made up and advanced through the state courts. The intention is to hurry this case through in time for it to be taken up by the United States supreme court with the case involving the title to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

Ridiculous Says Frick.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 11.—H. C. Frick returned to-day from Atlantic City. When asked what truth there was in the reported story of a combination of the Carnegie and Cramp Companies, he said it was too ridiculous to talk about, and refused to discuss the subject at all.

Another Hanna Enters Politics.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 11.—Robert B. Hanna, of Fort Wayne, was nominated for Congress by the Twelfth district Republicans in convention at Auburn to-day. Resolutions were adopted endorsing President McKinley's administration.

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